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Editorial Notices.

Mr. G. A. Lyster, Agent for the Farmer, will call upon our subscribers in Androscoggin and Oxford counties during January. Mr. J. P. Clark will call upon our subscribers in Piscataquis county during January. Mr. A. H. Tamm will call upon our subscribers in West Kennebec during January.

The Legislature.

The Legislature of our State assembled in this city yesterday. The Senate is composed of 22 Republicans and 6 Democrats and Greenbackers. It was promptly organized by the election of Hon. Joseph Locke of Portland, as President, and Gen. Charles W. Fildes of Orono, as Secretary. The House consisted of 33 Republicans, 10 Democrats and 6 Greenbackers. Hon. L. H. Hutchinson of Lewiston, was elected Speaker, and Oramond Smith of Litchfield, was chosen Clerk. Last evening at a caucus of the Republican members of the Legislature, the following officers were nominated: Mr. Joseph O. Smith of Skowhegan, for Secretary of State; S. A. Holbrook of Freeport, Treasurer; H. B. Cleaves of Portland, Attorney General; Gen. George L. Bond, Norway, Adjutant General. The Republicans having a majority of 33 on joint ballot, the gentlemen were elected. The members of the Executive Council were by an assignment made at the commencement of the last decade before this year, as they did last, to the counties of York, Cumberland, Hancock, Kennebec, Waldo, Penobscot and Washington, and the Legislature will be organized by the present incumbents, Hon. Roscoe G. Bowers of York; Hon. Frederick Robie of Cumberland; Hon. J. T. Hinkley of Hancock; Hon. Wm. Wilson of Kennebec; Capt. J. S. Pendleton of Waldo; Hon. Lewis Barker of Penobscot, and Hon. S. G. Campbell of Washington.

A joint select committee was appointed to open and canvass the votes cast for Governor last September. We believe the Legislature will permit any errors which exist in the returns to be corrected by certified copies of the town records and every vote counted according to the returns, and not permit the careless act of the town clerks to practically disfranchise the voter. The canvass of the returns we have every reason to believe will show that no one received a majority of the votes cast for Governor. This question will at once present itself, whether the Constitution and Laws provide that a plurality of the votes cast in September are required for the election of Governor. It will be remembered that at the last election by a vote of 20,000 majority the people decided to amend the Constitution so to elect the Governor by a plurality instead of a majority vote, and that the resolve submitting the question to the people expressly declared that it should be applicable to the last election.

There has been much discussion upon this question in the several political papers of the State. The question of the doubt as to the Constitutionality of the resolve providing that the amendment should apply to the September election, and that therefore the question should be submitted to the Court. How the Court might hold if this question was submitted for its decision, is of course a speculation. It has been decided in several States upon both sides of the question; we are of the opinion that our Court would hold that the people had the right to amend their organic law, and make it apply to the last election.

This session of the Legislature will be the very important one to our State. It is the first meeting of the Legislature since we adopted the amendment to the Constitution providing for biennial sessions, and the business will necessarily be larger than it has been for several years, compelling a longer session than has been usual. We shall be surprised if the Legislature of the State do not remain at the Capitol until late in March. The Valuation Commission, appointed by the last Legislature, has been diligently at work and will be able to report the result of their deliberations some time during the month. Their report will be of great importance to the State before it can be adopted, as it is undoubtedly well known. Then comes the re-appointment of the State, into councilor, representative, and senatorial districts for the next two years. This will take some time and may be completed in March. Congress is expected to soon determine the number of members of the House of Representatives under the new census, and if the action is determined during the present session of Congress, the Legislature will have to make a Congressional apportionment for the next decade. It is not believed that the number of the members of the House of Representatives will be materially changed. If it is not, Maine will lose one member of Congress which will require the Legislature to make a complete revision of our Congressional districts. It is said that a very strenuous effort will be made to secure the election of the "elder law" and the act of last winter, authorizing the Governor to appoint special constables to enforce the prohibitory liquor laws. On the other hand the proposition to repeal these laws will be vigorously fought, and an earnest effort will be made to secure their repeal.

The Legislature will on Tuesday, week, the day being fixed by act of Congress, be required to elect a United States Senator for the term of six years to succeed Hon. Hannibal Hamlin, whose term of office will expire on the fourth of March next. In 1857 and in 1859 and in 1860, he was elected Senator. In 1849 he was elected a member of the 28th Congress, and took his seat March 4th, 1849, serving two terms until March 4th, 1857. In the fall of 1847 he was again elected to the Maine House of Representatives, and in the winter of 1848 was elected a United States Senator for four years, to fill a vacancy caused by the death of John Fairfield. He was re-elected for six years in 1851, and in 1856 was elected Governor of the State by over nineteen thousand majority. January 7th, 1857, he resigned his seat in the United States Senate and was the same day inaugurated Governor. On the 15th of January nine days after his inauguration as Governor, he was re-elected United States Senator for six years, and resigned the office of Governor February 20th, 1857.

In 1860 he was nominated by the Republican party as candidate for Vice President on the ticket with Abraham Lincoln and elected, serving four years from March 4th, 1861. After the close of his term of office as Vice President, he was appointed by President Johnson as Collector of the Port of Boston. He held the office for eighteen months and resigned. In 1869 he was again elected as a Senator of the United States for six years, and in 1875 was re-elected for the full term which closes next March. He has been elected five times to the Senate of the United States, including his term as Vice President, has occupied a seat in the Senate covering a period of thirty years. While in the Senate he has for many years Chairman of the Committee of Commerce, and has also served as Chairman of the Committee of Post Office and Pensions, and as Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee. He has also served with Webster, Calhoun, Stephen A. Douglas, Benton, Hunter, Mason, Samuel Houston, Bradbury, Seward, Chase, Henry Wilson, Sill, Fessenden, Sumner, Henry H. Hall, Lot M. Morrill, most of whom have departed from earth.

Mr. Hamlin was born in Paris on the 27th of August, 1809, and is now in his seventy-second year. He was the son of a farmer and spent the years of his minority in agricultural pursuits. He first held office as a regular member of the Maine Legislature in 1836, and was re-elected in 1838, 1840, 1842, 1844, 1846, 1848, 1850, 1852, 1854, 1856, 1858, 1860, 1862, 1864, 1866, 1868, 1870, 1872, 1874, 1876, 1878, 1880, 1882, 1884, 1886, 1888, 1890, 1892, 1894, 1896, 1898, 1900, 1902, 1904, 1906, 1908, 1910, 1912, 1914, 1916, 1918, 1920, 1922, 1924, 1926, 1928, 1930, 1932, 1934, 1936, 1938, 1940, 1942, 1944, 1946, 1948, 1950, 1952, 1954, 1956, 1958, 1960, 1962, 1964, 1966, 1968, 1970, 1972, 1974, 1976, 1978, 1980, 1982, 1984, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024, 2026, 2028, 2030, 2032, 2034, 2036, 2038, 2040, 2042, 2044, 2046, 2048, 2050, 2052, 2054, 2056, 2058, 2060, 2062, 2064, 2066, 2068, 2070, 2072, 2074, 2076, 2078, 2080, 2082, 2084, 2086, 2088, 2090, 2092, 2094, 2096, 2098, 2100, 2102, 2104, 2106, 2108, 2110, 2112, 2114, 2116, 2118, 2120, 2122, 2124, 2126, 2128, 2130, 2132, 2134, 2136, 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